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Date: March 19, 2004

Re: U.S. SN 09/653,614 (5181-67400)

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In a telephone conversation with Examiner Nguyen today, March 19, 2004, the Examiner verified that the U.S. Patent Office had no record of receiving the Response to Office Action for U.S. Serial No. 09/653,614, which was mailed February 20, 2004.

Per Examiner Nguyen's request, attached is a copy of the originally submitted Response to Office Action and supporting papers, as well as a Practitioner's Statement.

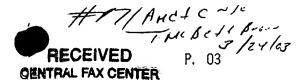
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Filed: August 31, 2000

Inventors:

Slaughter, et al.

Title:

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for URI-Addressable Repositories of Service Advertisements and Other Content in a Distributed Computing Environment Examiner:

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February 20, 2004

RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION OF DECEMBER 22, 2003

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Action of December 22, 2003, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.